

### **SPECIFICATION AMENDMENTS**

On page 7, in the paragraph starting at line 9, after the sentence ending with "... a pair of quick release members 20 and 22 and a housing member 28." and before the sentence beginning with "As shown, ..." please insert the following sentence:

Housing member 28 may be made of rigid plastic, textile woven fabric material, or leather material.

The amended paragraph will look like the following except the added text will not be underlined:

In Figures 1-4, like items are identified by like and corresponding numerals for ease of reference. Referring now to the drawings, in Figure 1 a shoe carrier 34 embodying the present invention is shown attached to a pair of shoes 30 and 32. The first shoe 30 is connected to second shoe 32 by any appropriate method which will be subsequently described in greater detail. The shoe carrier 34 is shown in the front view. The shoe carrier 34 comprises a connecting strap 18 having two ends, a pair of securing members 24 and 26, a pair of quick release members 20 and 22 and a housing member 28. Housing member 28 may be made of rigid plastic, textile woven fabric material, or leather material. As shown, the shoes 30 and 32 are ready for transporting.

On page 7, in the paragraph starting on line 16, after the sentence ending with "... to allow for permanently inserting the securing member 24 and 26 into the shoe 30 and 32, also seen in Figure 1." and before the sentence beginning with "In one embodiment, ..." please insert the following:

Securing member 24 may be inserted into the shoe by utilizing tool portion 2 and 4 and screwing securing member 24 into the shoe, forcing securing member 24 into the shoe via a striking blow from a hammer or some other blunt object capable of generating sufficient force to permanently insert securing member 24 in the shoe, or any other method known in the art for inserting material into a

shoe.

The amended paragraph will look like the following except the added text will not be underlined:

Referring to Figure 2, the securing member 24 and 26 includes a tool portion 2 and 4 and a receiving barrel portion 6 and 8. The tool portion 2 and 4 is adaptable for creating a hole in the shoe 30 and 32, to allow for permanently inserting the securing member 24 and 26 into the shoe 30 and 32, also seen in Figure 1. Securing member 24 may be inserted into the shoe by utilizing tool portion 2 and 4 and screwing securing member 24 into the shoe, forcing securing member 24 into the shoe via a striking blow from a hammer or some other blunt object capable of generating sufficient force to permanently insert securing member 24 in the shoe, or any other method known in the art for inserting material into a shoe. In one embodiment, the tool portion of the securing member bores an opening in the heel of the shoe with the opening big enough to allow the securing member entry. Once the securing member 24 and 26 is inserted firmly into the shoe 30 and 32, the receiving barrel portion 6 and 8 will be firmly affixed to the shoe 30 and 32 and can be accessible for receiving the engaging barrel portion 10 and 12. In one embodiment, not shown, the tool portion 2 and 4 of the securing member 24 and 26 bores an opening in the sole of the shoe 30 and 32, then the securing member 24 and 26 can be inserted into the shoe 30 and 32, with the receiving barrel portion 6 and 8 affixed to the shoe 30 and 32 and accessible for receiving the engaging barrel portion 10 and 12.